



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING  
GROUP 3761

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI : Art Unit - 3761  
Appln. No. 10/578,130 :  
Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner - Benedict L. Hanrahan  
For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE :  
OR CATHETER, FOR AT :  
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PASSAGE : Docket No. A013-5786PCT

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Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals from the decision mailed July 18, 2011 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-21.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. (X) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted to January 18, 2012 for three months.

2. ( ) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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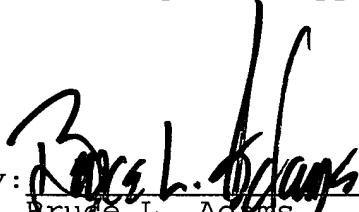
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3. (X) Payment in the amount \$310 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required appeal fee. Should the payment prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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JANUARY 18, 2012

Date